

# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1.126  
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5. A non-powered, hand-operated kitchen utensil for cutting and chopping cabbage comprising a hollow, metal, cylindrical body having two ends and when placed in a perpendicular position has a top and a bottom that are connected by a cylindrical wall; the top is closed and has a permanently affixed handgrip that covers the closed top and extends slightly over onto the wall of the device, and provides additional strength to the device; (the bottom rim) is open and filed or rubbed down to a smooth, thin, sharp cutting and chopping edge that can be sharpened if (it) should become dulled from extensive use; the device has a removable protective cover, contiguous with the cutting and chopping edge, that when placed over the cutting and chopping edge serves as a protective shield from injury, and protects the cutting and chopping edge from becoming damaged when the device is not in use or stored; the device works best when cabbage head is cut in chunks, placed in a large container, and the operator grasps the handgrip and brings the cutting and chopping edge down repeatedly (in an up and down motion) onto the cabbage, cutting the cabbage to desired size.